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PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs will host a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Michael J. Fitzmaurice State Veterans Home on Wednesday, Sept. 25. The ceremony will take place at 11 am MDT.

The ceremony will be held on the campus of the current Michael J. Fitzmaurice State Veterans Home in Hot Springs (2500 Minnekahta Avenue).

Planned speakers for the ceremony include Gov. Dennis Daugaard, Lt. Gov. Matt Michels and Secretary of Veterans Affairs Larry Zimmerman.

The new facility incorporates the latest in nursing home construction design and staffing concepts and will have 100 residential rooms (52 skilled and 48 individual living). This two-story facility will have eight neighborhoods/households arranged around administrative and support amenities in the center.

For information on the services provided at this location or on the groundbreaking ceremony, please call 605-773-8242.

